UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

KEITH BOX,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 4:13CV1490 RWS
	)	
TROY STEELE,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on petitioner's submission of a petition for writ

of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner's allegations concern his

conditions of confinement and, therefore, are not cognizable in a § 2254 petition. The

Court will mail petitioner a Prisoner Civil Rights Complaint form and allow him an

opportunity to file an amended complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

Moreover, plaintiff has neither paid the filing fee nor submitted a motion to

proceed in forma pauperis. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk shall mail to plaintiff a copy of the

Court's Prisoner Civil Rights Complaint form.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall mail to plaintiff a copy of

the Court's form Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis – Prisoner Cases.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff shall file an amended complaint on the Court-provided form within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. Plaintiff is advised that his amended complaint will take the place of his original complaint and will be the only pleading that this Court will review.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff shall either pay the $400 filing fee or submit a motion to proceed in forma pauperis within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if plaintiff submits a motion to proceed in forma pauperis, he must also submit a certified copy of his prison account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of his complaint.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if plaintiff fails to comply with this Order, the Court will dismiss this action without prejudice. If the case is dismissed for non-compliance with this Order, the dismissal will not constitute a "strike" under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

Dated this 2nd day of August, 2013.

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RODNEY W. SIPPEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE